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Marinade:

1 cup GF-Low Sodium Tamari Sauce
½ cup Apple Cider Vinegar
1/3 cup Mild Asian Toasted Sesame Oil (such as Trader Joe's)
1/3 cup Pure Maple Syrup
2 Tablespoons Dijon Mustard
2 Fat Cloves Garlic, peeled
4 Scallions, trimmed and coarsely chopped
1 teaspoon Ground Cumin, optional

Chicken:

12 organic bone-in, skin-on, chicken thighs, rinsed

In a blender or food processor, combine marinade ingredients. Blend until smooth.

Place chicken in a 9"x12" ceramic or glass baking dish, large plastic container, or 2gallon Ziploc bag. Spoon over marinade. Cover and marinate 4 hours in refrigerator, or overnight.*

*Do not marinate raw chicken in fridge longer than 24 hours. Never marinate in aluminum, or metal container. Never freeze raw chicken in marinade, then defrost later.

Preheat oven to 450° F. Line a half-sheet pan with parchment paper. Roast chicken, skin side up, 30 minutes; turn over and cook 10 more minutes. [Watch Cooking time!! Time varies with size of chicken thighs!]

Fully cooked chicken should be tender, and easily release from the bone, and run clear juices when pierced with a fork.

Delicious BBQ'd on the grill! Chicken is yummy next day, served cold!

Serves: about 6. Depends on diners' appetites!